

## Message Text

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IO/HDC PASS DEA AND CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, BU  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS  
DETECTION DEVICES

REF: 77 GENEVA 6940

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INQUIRY FROM MR.  
MICHAEL DAVIES, CHIEF, ILLICIT TRAFFIC SECTION,  
DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

BEGIN TEXT -- "THE BULGARIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, AS  
YOU KNOW, HAVE ONE OF THE CONSISTENTLY HIGHEST RECORDS  
OF DRUG SEIZURES IN EUROPE. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO INCREASE  
THE NUMBER OF MECHANICAL/TECHNICAL AIDS AVAILABLE AT  
FRONTIER CROSSING POSTS AND HAVE ASKED FOR THIS  
DIVISION'S ASSISTANCE. THEY HAVE NO VERY HIGH OPINION  
OF THE VALUE OF DRUG-SCENTING DOGS TO DEAL WITH ABOUT  
500,000 TRUCKS AND 1,500,000 CARS CROSSING THE COUNTRY  
EVERY YEAR.

"THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEANS OF SEARCHING  
PETROL TANKS, AND HAVE MENTIONED:

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"A) CALIBRATED PUMPS  
"B) HIGH-SPEED DRILLS  
"C) QUICK RE-SEALING DEVICES

"YOU MAY BE AWARE OF OTHER AIDS. I KNOW THAT THE SWISS  
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES (AND POSSIBLY THOSE OF THE FRG) HAVE  
DEVELOPED AND ARE USING FLEXIBLE VISUAL-EXAMINATION

DEVICES FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND WITH SOME SUCCESS.

"IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON SUCH MATERIAL, AND CAN LET  
ME HAVE IT, WITH DETAILS OF SUPPLIERS, LIKELY COST, ETC.,  
I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL." END TEXT.

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER  
INFORMATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE TO THIS  
INQUIRY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MR. DAVIES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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